



# FEMA

## DISASTER RECOVERY INFORMATION

### Federal Aid Programs for Tennessee Disaster Recovery

#### **Assistance for Affected Individuals and Families Can Include as Required:**

- Rental payments for temporary housing for those whose homes are unlivable. Initial assistance may be provided for up to three months for homeowners and at least one month for renters. Assistance may be extended if requested after the initial period based on a review of individual applicant requirements. (Source: FEMA funded and administered.)
- Grants for home repairs and replacement of essential household items not covered by insurance to make damaged dwellings safe, sanitary and functional. (Source: FEMA funded and administered.)
- Grants to replace personal property and help meet medical, dental, funeral, transportation and other serious disaster-related needs not covered by insurance or other federal, state and charitable aid programs. (Source: FEMA funded at 75 percent of total eligible costs; 25 percent funded by the state.)
- Unemployment payments up to 26 weeks for workers who temporarily lost jobs because of the disaster and who do not qualify for state benefits, such as self-employed individuals. (Source: FEMA funded; state administered.)
- Low-interest loans to cover residential losses not fully compensated by insurance. Loans available up to \$200,000 for primary residence; \$40,000 for personal property, including renter losses. Loans available up to \$2 million for business property losses not fully compensated by insurance. (Source: U.S. Small Business Administration.)
- Loans up to \$2 million for small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives and most private, non-profit organizations of all sizes that have suffered disaster-related cash flow problems and need funds for working capital to recover from the disaster's adverse economic impact. This loan in combination with a property loss loan cannot exceed a total of \$2 million. (Source: U.S. Small Business Administration.)
- Loans up to \$500,000 for farmers, ranchers and agriculture operators to cover production and property losses, excluding primary residence. (Source: Farm Service Agency, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.)
- Other relief programs: Crisis counseling for those traumatized by the disaster; income tax assistance for filing casualty losses; advisory assistance for legal, veterans benefits and social security matters.

#### **How to Apply for Assistance:**

Those in the counties designated for assistance to affected residents and business owners can begin the disaster application process by registering online at <http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov> or by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY) for the hearing and speech impaired. The toll-free telephone numbers are available from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. (local time). Applicants registering for aid should be prepared to provide basic information about themselves (name, permanent address, phone number), insurance coverage and any other information to help substantiate losses. **(DO NOT REGISTER ONLINE AND CALL THE TOLL FREE NUMBER TO REGISTER. DOING SO MAY RESULT IN ERROR'S ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR REGISTRATION. PLEASE REGISTER ONLY ONE TIME)**

**Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC):** The centers are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., 7 days a week until further notice. Disaster officials ask that before visiting the centers, people first register online at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov) or by calling **800-621-FEMA (3362)** or (TTY) **800-462-7585** or **800-462-7585** for those with speech and hearing disabilities. Help in all languages is available.

Williamson County Franklin City Hall 109 Third Ave. Franklin, TN 37064	Cheatham County Pegram City Hall 308 Highway 70 Pegram, TN 37143	Davidson County 100 Oaks Mall (near the Hollywood 27 Theatre) 719 Thompson Lane Nashville, TN 37204	Hickman County Centerville Community Church of Christ 138 N. Central Ave. Centerville, TN 37033
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## **TOWN OF NOLENSVILLE**



### **Disaster Recovery Information & Assistance**

**NOLENSVILLE:** Individuals and Business Owners may contact the Town of Nolensville for additional assistance information and/or concerns. Many local civic groups and organizations are working to assist flood victims on a local humanitarian level. Anyone who has a need for additional assistance or resources may contact their local **EMA Liaison Officer Troy Buckley** at [tbuckley@nolensvilletn.gov](mailto:tbuckley@nolensvilletn.gov) or 615-776-6687.

Individuals, Civic Groups, and other Organizations wishing to volunteer their services may contact the **Town's Volunteer Coordinator - Julia Buckley** at [julia\\_joyce@yahoo.com](mailto:julia_joyce@yahoo.com).

Any other concerns not listed here may be directed to **EMA Liaison Officer Troy Buckley** at [tbuckley@nolensvilletn.gov](mailto:tbuckley@nolensvilletn.gov) or 615-776-6687 or by calling **Nolensville Town Hall at 615-776-3633** between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

**Mayor Beth Lothers** may be reached by phone at 615-776-3633 or email at [mayorbethlothers@comcast.net](mailto:mayorbethlothers@comcast.net)

#### **Local Donations towards Flood Victim's Needs:**

Individuals or Organizations who wish to make a contribution to flood victims may contribute to a fund which has been set up to help members of our local area. Checks can be made out to **Nolensville Flood Victims** and mailed to Peoples State Bank of Commerce or drop off a check or cash directly to the bank. The mailing address for this fund is PSBOC, P.O. Box 307, Nolensville, TN 37135 and the bank's address is 7122 Nolensville Road.

***For individuals needing assistance from the Nolensville Flood Victims:*** please contact EMA Liaison Officer Troy Buckley at [tbuckley@nolensvilletn.gov](mailto:tbuckley@nolensvilletn.gov) or 615-776-6687 to make application for assistance.

#### **Public Health Officials Urge Residents to Avoid Flood Water Whenever Possible**

NASHVILLE – When floods occur, affected residents run the risk of contracting waterborne illnesses caused by bacteria, viruses, chemicals or toxins found in the water. People can be exposed by ingesting, breathing in, or simply contacting contaminated water. Additionally, walking, wading or even playing in flood waters might pose a potential hazard of drowning. Avoiding flood waters whenever possible is the best strategy to prevent illness and injury.

“Waterborne illnesses and flood related injuries pose a serious risk to residents affected by this natural disaster,” said State Health Commissioner Susan R. Cooper, MSN, RN. “Parents should take extra precaution by keeping children and teens out of potentially contaminated flood waters. While it might not be obvious, currents can be strong and pose an immediate potential for drowning. Protect your loved ones and keep them safe by staying away from flood water.”

Overtaxed and flooded septic and municipal wastewater systems will occasionally contaminate flood waters, increasing the risk of disease transmission. When there is risk of drinking water contamination, a “boil water advisory” will be issued to help protect the health of a community and should be taken very seriously. These advisories tell residents how to boil or disinfect their tap water for use. For more instructions regarding drinking water advisories, visit the Web at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/faq/emerg.html>. To see a list of water systems that have issued boil notices, see the Web at <http://www.tennessee.gov/environment/flood/>.

**For More Information Sharing & Online Resources please see these site listed below:** *(These social media links provided are for reference only. FEMA and the Town of Nolensville do not endorse any non-government Web sites, companies or application.)*

**WASHINGTON, D.C. --** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) today announced an online hub for collaborative information-sharing through Facebook for the response and recovery to severe weather and flooding in Tennessee.

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/TNDDisasterInfo](http://www.facebook.com/TNDDisasterInfo) hosts an online community where those affected by the disaster and those active in the response can share information. FEMA and TEMA, as well as their federal, state, and local and voluntary agency partners are posting recovery tips and updates, including shelter locations and details on how to access disaster assistance. FEMA and TEMA will also upload videos and photos from the affected area.

**Twitter:** FEMA is also providing links to disaster resources and information through Twitter. Follow the response and recovery at [www.twitter.com/FEMARegion4](http://www.twitter.com/FEMARegion4). Smartphone users wanting to access critical information regarding what to do before and after a disaster can now use FEMA's new mobile Web site, [m.fema.gov](http://m.fema.gov).